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BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

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SUBJ: IRAQ BORDER NEGOTIATIONS

1. SAUDI PRESS JUNE 28 REPORTS THE ARRIVAL OF AN IRAQI MISSION HEADED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY, ALI AHMAD AL NAQIB. PURPOSE OF THE DELEGATION'S VISIT IS TO FINISH UP THE BORDER TALKS BEGUN DURING THE APRIL VISIT TO IRAQ OF THE COMMANDER OF THE SAUDI COAST GUARD AND FRONTIER FORCES, GENERAL AL ASH SHAYKH.

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2. THE DIRECTOR OF ARAB AFFAIRS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY

TOLD US SEVERAL DAYS AGO THAT THE SAG DOES IN FACT EXPECT THAT THE FINAL DETAILS OF THE BORDER SETTLEMENT WILL BE WORKED OUT DURING THE VISIT. HE SAID THAT THE REMAINING PROBLEMS ARE SMALL AND LARGELY TECHNICAL. THEY COULD HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT BEFORE CROWN PRINCE FAHD'S VISIT TO IRAQ EARLIER IN THE MONTH BUT THE SAUDI SIDE SAW NO URGENCY AS IT DID NOT INTEND TO SIGN ANY AGREEMENTS DURING THE VISIT: TO HAVE DONE SO WOULD HAVE GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT RELATIONS HAD BEEN PROCEEDING NORMALLY UP TO THE TIME OF THE VISIT. THIS WAS NOT THE CASE AND THE SAG WANTED TO UNDERLINE THE FRESH DEPARTURE IN RELATIONS DATING FROM THE FAHD VISIT.  
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